## LAND USE AND LAND COVER TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP



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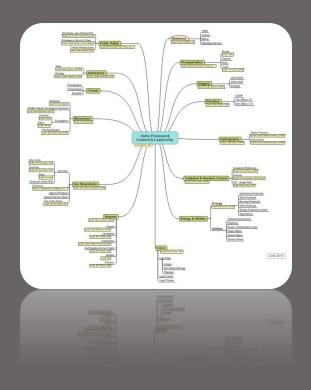


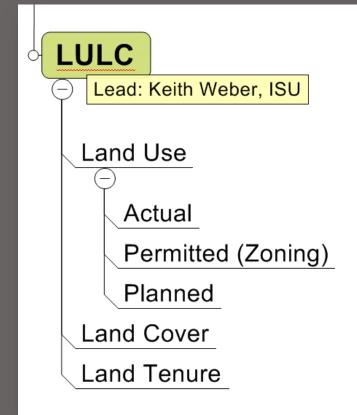












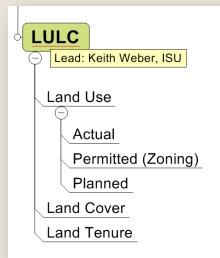












Land use is the human modification of natural environment or wilderness into built environments such as fields, pastures, and settlements.

Wikipedia







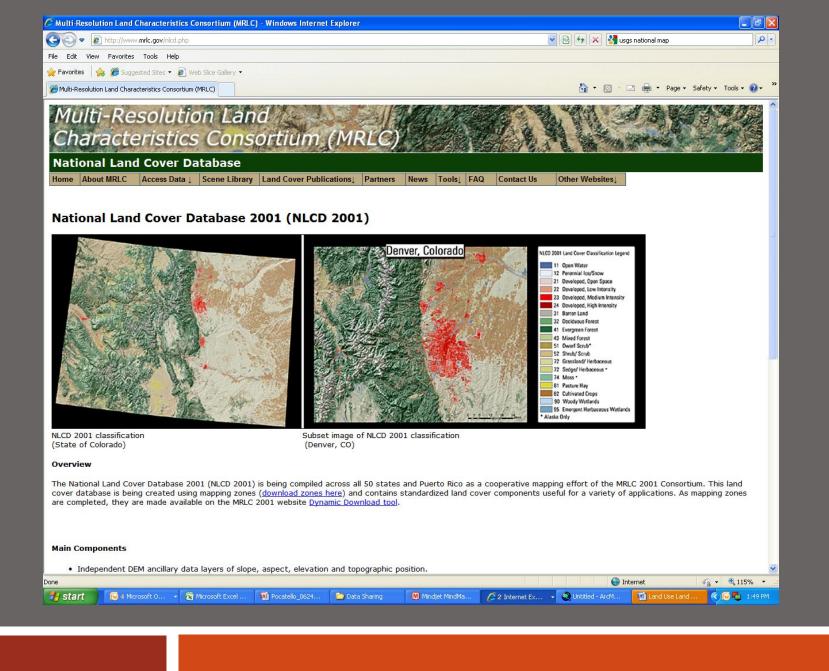






Land cover is the physical material at the surface of the earth. Land covers include grass, asphalt, trees, bare ground, water, etc. There are two primary methods for capturing information on land cover: field survey and analysis of remotely sensed Wikipedia imagery











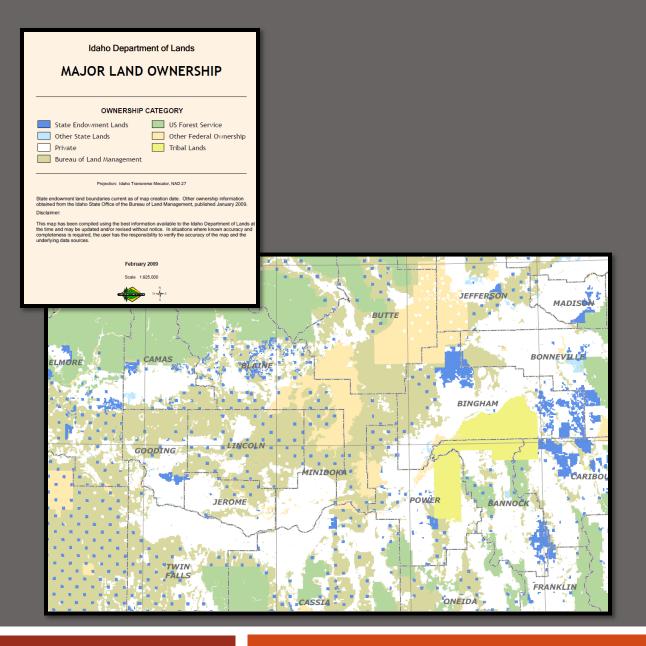






Land tenure is the name given, particularly in common law systems, to the legal regime in which land is owned by an individual, who is said to "hold" the land.

Wikipedia





## LAND USE AND LAND COVER - TWG

THIS AFTERNOON FROM 1:00-2:30



## **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome, introductions, and attendance
- 2. Discussion about dividing Land Use/Land Cover Framework into sub-committee elements (for example: Land Use, Land Cover and Land Tenure)
- 3. Discuss linkage between Land Use/Land Cover Framework and related Frameworks such as Elevation
- 4. Discuss existing data sources and identify where additional sources are needed
- 5. Talk about road map to forward this TWG Where do we want to go (e.g. formulating vision, setting standards and establishing Stewardship).